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**Case No. 9623/656**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

William T. Gross

Examiner: Joseph A. Fishcetti

Serial No: 09/765,270

Group Art Unit: 3627

Filed: January 18, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
RANKING ITEMS

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Notice of Panel Decision From Pre-Appeal Brief Review dated June 22, 2007 for a period of two (2) months, until September 22, 2007.

Applicant is:  small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27)       other than small entity

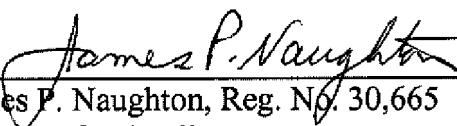
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Respectfully submitted,

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